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TO LOCATE SANITARIUM HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

Dr. Hicks, of Nashville, spent last Friday in Paris prospecting with a view to locating a Sanitarium in this city. He was introduced to President J. M. Freeman, president of the Paris Business Mens' Club, who, together with Messrs. T. B. Walker and H. S. Brown, showed him a number of ideal sites in and near this city. Among the sites visited were the Russell lake property, the McCampbell property in South Paris, the Gov. Porter (McGehee) property north of town and the T. B. Walker Mound Top property near the Mineral Wells. Dr. Hicks expressed himself as preferring the latter site owing to its peculiar fitness and location.

Dr. Hicks was favorably impressed with Paris and invited a committee from the Business Mens' Club to go to Nashville and visit his sanitarium on the Gallatin Pike and investigate the merits of such an institution. It is his purpose, he states, to establish this sanitarium in Paris independent of local capital.

Shortly after the Chautauqua Mr. Walker and others will visit the Nashville sanitarium and make a thorough investigation of its merits and familiarize themselves with the real benefits to be derived from the establishment of the proposed institution in Paris.

B. M. C. NAMES BOARD OF FIFTEEN DIRECTORS

The Paris Business Men's Club met at the courthouse Thursday evening of last week. President Freeman was present and presided.

The original board of directors which was composed of seven members, R. J. Jones, H. S. Brown, Jos. Weinbaum and Jno. R. Rison, have named the following gentlemen as members of the directorate: Joe Stewart, Joel Porter, J. T. Gatlin, H. B. Douthitt, Joe Gray, Frank Monahan, C. E. Hastings, Dr. G. T. Abernathy and Chas. Linsdell. This board is representative of almost every commercial, industrial, professional and agricultural interest.

Messrs. Jos. Weinbaum and W. D. McSwain were appointed as a committee to have by-laws printed.

The Club adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

The board of directors will meet soon to take up the matter of employing a competent secretary.

Ford Tourists.

A party of tourists composed of three ladies and one gentleman passed through Paris Wednesday morning in a Ford touring car, fitted up with a wagon bed for the occupants. The party hailed from California and were en route to Evansville, Ind. Aside from being somewhat battered and ugly, the Ford appeared to be in good trim to complete the journey.

J. Witt Hill has opened an up-to-date grocery in the Byron Looney stand and will have an attractive price announcement in next week's Parisian.

Girl of Weakley Takes Own Life By Rope Route

Miss Emma Maxey, 17 year old daughter of Will Maxey, of near Dresden, suicided by hanging herself with a rope at her home last Tuesday. No cause for the act is given.

WEST PARIS RYE CLUB OVER HUNDRED STRONG

A Rye Club composed of more than one hundred voters has been organized in West Paris. The combined membership of the two Paris clubs is more than three hundred, and secretary Barry is receiving daily, through the mails and otherwise names of men, Independents, Republicans and Democrats, who desire to be enrolled as members. The Rye wave is rapidly spreading into all sections of the county and civil districts and neighborhoods are forming clubs and whooping it up for Rye.

If present indications and expressions from the people can be relied upon, old Henry county will give Tom Rye the biggest majority this fall ever given a candidate for any office from this county.

TO THE VOTERS OF HENRY COUNTY

I am a candidate for congress subject to the action of a primary to be held August 6th, to nominate a Democratic candidate for congress.

There are ten counties in this congressional district, and it will be impossible for me to see all the voters but I intend to see all that I can personally, and at some time before the election make as many speeches as the limited time will permit, and then let the people know what my position is on all public questions, for they are entitled to know this. If elected, I will continue to live in this district and keep in close touch with the people so that I may know their wants and needs; for unless a representative does live with the people and be one of them, he certainly cannot be in position to properly look after their interests. If elected all my energy will be given in serving all the people, and I will advocate legislation that will be helpful to them.

I have served the people for a number of years, as attorney-general of the twelfth judicial circuit, have worked hard at a salary just one-third of that paid a congressman; have borne my own expenses while attending courts, and I am now asking promotion and appeal to the public to help me, not alone to obtain advancement in salary but advancement in life as well.

May I ask you to do me the favor of investigating my qualifications and my standing as a citizen, and if you conclude that I would make you an efficient and faithful representative, then I assure you no one could appreciate your help more, nor strive

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J. R. RISON ASSAULTS HON. WM. E. WELDON

Trouble Occurred in Clerk and Master's Office at Court House; Weldon Shot Twice, Is Resting Well.

THIRTY-TWO SMITH & WESSON USED

A difficulty between Clerk and Master Jno. R. Rison, who is also editor of the Paris Post-Intelligencer, and Representative Hon. W. E. Weldon, occurred in the former's office at the court house about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, which all but resulted seriously for Mr. Weldon. The facts leading up to the trouble, which were obtained from a reliable source, are about as follows:

Some days since Mr. Weldon, who is a candidate for re-election as Representative, authorized Rison, through his (Rison's) foreman, Mr. L. A. Woodson, to place his announcement in the Post-Intelligencer; that he was going out of town for a few days and would call and settle for same upon his return. Mr. Weldon, however, returned home sooner than he expected and Thursday morning while on his way up town he met Mr. Woodson going to breakfast. Naturally Mr. Weldon asked about his announcement, whereupon he was informed by Woodson that he had been given specific instruction by Rison to leave the announcement out unless paid for in advance. He was also informed by Wood-

son that the announcement had been set up and was ready to go in the paper when the coin was produced.

Mr. Weldon was on his way to the printing office to see about the announcement and pay for same when he met Woodson, it is stated, and the message delivered by Woodson caused him to direct his steps to the office of Rison at the courthouse instead.

Entering the office he informed Rison that he had come to pay for the announcement, and added in a few choice and unmistakable terms that his name be left out of the Post-Intelligencer in the future. At this point, it is stated that Rison drew a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver from his pocket and fired at Weldon, one of the bullet taking effect in the right shoulder, inflicting a painful flesh wound. Weldon then struck at Rison with his walking cane, but missed him. Rison then fired again, the bullet striking Weldon on the thumb. Then Weldon reached for Rison who ran around a table with Weldon in pursuit. Rison fired twice more before Weldon overtook him and caught

his arm, thereby warding off other bullets. At this point in the paper when the coin was produced. Weldon, in some way, tripped and fell when Rison pounced upon him with the tenacity of a savage beast and would doubtless have pumped his victim full of lead but for the timely arrival of Deputy Sheriff Porter, who, with no little difficulty, wrested the smoking revolver from Rison's hand.

It was a quiet little scrap, not many even hearing the report of the pistol, and was all over with in a few minutes.

Mr. Weldon walked across the square to a physician and, after having the wound dressed, went to his home on Market street, where he was resting well at press hour.

It seems to us that this was one of the most uncalled-for, unprovoked assaults that we have ever been called upon to chronicle, as Mr. Weldon had not only not asked for "time" on his announcement, but to the contrary was on his way with the coin to "pay in advance" when confronted with a message that would be an insult to any honest man who had a proper regard for his personal credit.

SCOTT RECEIVES DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR CHANCELLOR

Hons. E. Baxter Sweeney and Nathan D. White, of Paris, Elected Chairman and Secretary, Respectively.

Henry county was honored at the Democratic Chancery convention held at Jackson Monday by the election of Hon. E. B. Sweeney, of Paris, as chairman of the convention and Hon. Nathan D. White, of Paris, as one of the secretaries. Mr. Sweeney was elected temporary chairman by acclamation and his rulings were so fair and met with such approval from the delegates that he was chosen permanent chairman, also, by acclamation. The temporary secretaries, Hon. A. H. Wiggs, of Linden and Hon. Nathan D. White, were also made permanent.

The convention met in the court house at Jackson at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and after the credential committee, composed of Hons. J. M. Trout of Madison, L. H. Burke of Decatur, L. T. Fielder of Henderson, J. D. Johnson of Madison and Judge Broyles of Hardin had reported and the contests had been settled by allowing proxies from Crockett county and seating the Hardeman county delegation, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled it was moved and carried after considerable discussion that the convention be opened to all candidates who wished to enter. A motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning then failed and a motion to place the candidates in nomination was adopted.

Judge J. M. Trout placed the name of Hon. D. E. Scott of Lexington before the convention. Judge Broyles nominated Hon. A. M. Patterson of Savannah. Hon. Charles A. Miller of Hardeman county was nominated by Mr. Greer, of Perry county.

Hon. Allen S. Eason of Huntington, placed Hon. Jno. T. Peeler, of Carroll county in nomination.

Mr. Cooper, from Benton county, nominated Judge James England, of Decatur county, after which nominations were closed and the first ballot taken. This ballot resulted in the nomination of Judge D. E. Scott, the following being the vote:

For Scott—Chester 6, Crockett 8, Decatur 8, Henderson 7, Henry 25, Madison 26, total 80.

For Patterson—Crockett 5, Harden 7, McNairy 8, total 24.

For Miller—Hardeman 13, Perry 7, total 20.

For Peeler—Carroll 17.

For England—Benton 11.

Hon. G. R. Baucum, a well known democrat of Springville, was chairman of the Henry county delegation.

The following resolution, signed by Hons. Jeff D. Hunt and J. D. Johnson of Madison, and introduced by Mr. Johnson was adopted by the convention:

We the Democrats in judicial convention from twelve counties from West Tennessee congratulate the Democratic party upon its magnificent platform but especially commend the candidate for Governor, the Hon. T. C. Rye and pledge him our hearty, enthusiastic and cordial support. We have known Tom Rye for many years and know that there is not a purer, a more patriotic democrat in Tennessee and especially do we commend him for vigorous enforcement of all the laws on the Statute books, but

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Henry County Grades Highest Out of Forty

Says Prof. Chas. Mason, of Nashville, who is grading teachers' papers from the Institute conducted in Paris last spring.

Henry county citizens are proud of their teachers.

VERDICT FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES FOR MISS JAY

Chicago, June 12.—A verdict awarding \$20,000 damages to Miss Georgia Jay against Homer Rodeheaver, choir master for "Billy," Sunday evangelist, for breach of promise to marry was returned today by a jury in the circuit court.

Miss Jay alleges that she met Rodeheaver in Iowa; that they became friends and that he proposed marriage to her and was accepted. Later she declared he refused to marry her "because marriage would interfere with his career." Taxicab rides, long strolls and discussion of future plans figured largely in the testimony of Miss Jay.

Evidence was presented showing that Rodeheaver was paid \$100 a week and traveling expenses.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS ENJOYED BY THOUSANDS

The Redpath Chautauqua concluded a week's engagement in Paris last evening with the delightful program rendered by the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party.

Bohumir Kryl and his wonderful band of twenty-seven gave a grand musical festival Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Denton Grand Opera Company was also a feature of Tuesday's program.

Miss McArthur entertained and instructed the little folks each morning with stories and games, while Mr. Adair's morning hour lectures were richly enjoyed by splendid audiences.

At the beginning of Chautauqua week the weather was intensely warm, but since Sunday night cooler weather prevailed which rendered the occasion all the more enjoyable.

We are informed that the required number of pledges has been secured, which assures the return of the Chautauqua next year.

Robert Tharpe.

At his home north of Paris, Esq. Tharpe died suddenly Monday of heart failure. He was 57 years old. Esq. Tharpe had been in declining health for about two years, but was apparently as well as usual. Mr. Tharpe was a respected citizen and a member of the Baptist church of this city, and well known in this county. He was a former member of the Henry County Court. He is survived by his wife and five children, two daughters and three sons, who have the sympathy of this entire community.

NUISANCE ACT VALID SAYS SUPREME COURT

Tennessee's "nuisance" act, as passed by the last legislature, was held by the state supreme court to be constitutional in practically every particular in an opinion handed down Saturday.

The decision was given by Justice Buchanan on a test case taken up from Chancellor Fentress' court, the constitutionality of the act being questioned by J. J. Persica, manager of the Park hotel bar at Memphis.

By its ruling the supreme court upholds Chancellors Fentress and Heiskell, who ruled that the act was valid both in its provisions and the method by which it was passed.

The case against J. J. Persica and his associate, J. T. Lynch, was the first to be brought in Shelby county under the "nuisance" act. The defendants as operatives of the Park hotel bar were the initial target for an injunction bill under the act. Their place was closed by injunction proceedings which were consequently instituted against them by Attorney-General Estes on the grounds that they had violated the injunction. The court found them both guilty and sentenced each to six months in the workhouse.

ROAD CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN ATLANTA

Entire streets are to be re-paved and roofed and thus turned into adjuncts to the large auditorium; accommodations are to be provided for more than five thousand guests; arrangements are completed for the greatest government exhibit that has ever been made; and the city itself is to be turned over to the visitors from all parts of the country with a view to making the Fourth American Road Congress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9 to 14, the most successful and striking road convention ever held in this country.

This is the report brought back by I. S. Pennybacker, Executive Assistant of the American Highway Association, which, with the American Automobile Association and their allied organizations, is in charge of the Congress. The movement for better roads in the United States is expected to reach its climax at Atlanta and the new government-maintained highway from Washington to Atlanta will be ready for the tourists who will attend the convention. In a statement given out upon his return to Washington, Mr. Pennybacker said:

"There is no doubt that the coming convention will be the largest and certainly one of the most successful ever held in the United States. Highway engineers and legislators from every state in the Union have already announced their intention of being present. There will be representatives from foreign countries and the exhibits will be the most striking ever shown at a road Congress."